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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION FILED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT AND BROADBAND ACCESS AND SERVICES PROCEEDING

ET DOCKET NO. 04-295

Oppositions Due: January 19, 2006 Replies Due: January 30, 2006

On November 14, 2005, the United States Telecom Association filed a petition for reconsideration and clarification¹ of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) obligations established in the Commission's First Report and Order in ET Docket No. 04-295.² Notice of this petition was published in the *Federal Register* on January 4, 2006, triggering the cycle for oppositions to the petition and replies. *See* 71 Fed. Reg. 345 (Jan. 4, 2006).

This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit but disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200. Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written ex parte presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b).

When filing oppositions or replies, please reference ET Docket No. 04-295. Documents may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998). Documents filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html. In completing the transmittal screen, parties should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

¹ See United States Telecom Association, Petition for Reconsideration and for Clarification of the CALEA Applicability Order, ET Docket No. 04-295 (filed Nov. 14, 2005).

² Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services, ET Docket No. 04-295, RM-10865, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14989 (2005).

Parties who choose to file by paper must send an original and eleven (11) copies of each filing. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554.

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The full text of the petition and copies of any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. This document may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. at their web site: www.bcpiweb.com or by calling 1-800-378-3160.

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